

Political Points.

The Troy *Whig* makes Grant, Garfield's Secretary of War.

The opening of the Ohio campaign is fixed for the middle of August.

Charles Francis Adams has severed his connection with current politics.

The Washington correspondent of the Troy *Times* (Rep.) is afraid Republicans underrate English's strength.

The Indianapolis *Sentinel* predicts that Indiana will elect the Democratic ticket by double the majority of 1876.

There are now four tickets for State officers in Indiana—Democratic, Republican, Greenback and Prohibition.

The Atlanta *Constitution* says that one of the Republican charges against Gen. Hancock is that he is not corrupt.

More trouble for General Hancock. Mrs. General Hancock plays the organ in the Episcopal chapel on Governor's Island.

This is an unhealthy year for the leading Republican politicians. None but the small guns, like Jewell, seem to be in robust health.

Since 1860 every Presidential candidate of the Republican party has been a Western man, and every Presidential candidate of the Democrats an Eastern man.

Col. Frank G. Noyes, of New Hampshire, another soldier and Republican leader, made a speech at a Hancock ratification meeting at Nashua week before last.

Senator Blaine, after a stay for rest at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, will take the stump in Maine about August 1st, and will then make a series of speeches in Ohio.

The Philadelphia *Record* says: "One result of the election in November, whichever side may win, will be to bury in the same grave with the bloody shirt of sectionalism the red shirt of Communism."

Garfield's friends say that he went into the Credit Mobilier because he did not know any better. He must have been stupid to sell his good name for \$329, but he learned better and charged De Golyer \$5,000.

The Chicago *Times* advises Hancock to hold on to that commission as Major-General, and says Garfield knows enough to hold a Senatorship in the hand until he has captured the Presidency in the bush.

George Bullock, of Conshohocken, the leading manufacturer in Montgomery county, Pa., and heretofore a leading Republican, has written a letter, in which he says: "If I had 1,000 votes I would cast them for Hancock."

A system of secret political societies, meant to extend all over the country, and to work for "Grant in 1884," has been begun at Washington. It is called, after the votes given for Grant in most of the Chicago balloting, "The 306."

The Galveston (Texas) *News* says of B. J. Chambers, the Greenback nominee for Vice-President: "He never was a lawyer. He has never been a politician, and was always a good citizen. He is a little daff on Greenbackism. That is all."

The term "dark horse" had its origin in the scene in "Ivanhoe" where the unheralded knight appeared (in the person of "Richard the Lion-Hearted") on his wonderful dark horse at the opportune moment, and bore away the honors of the tournament.

Says the Philadelphia *Chronicle*: "If General Garfield had been dipped in the Schuylkill after a freshet he couldn't be muddier. For this the untimely Democracy is in no way responsible. A Republican committee put on the first coating, and it has stuck."

The editor of the Lynchburg *Virginian* says that he was "credibly informed" at Cincinnati that Mr. Tilden desired to give a letter of declination to the public more than a month ago, but was only deterred from doing so by the remonstrance of his friends.

The Rochester *Herald* (Rep.) says: "We do not mean to be understood that either party has a right to assume that it has a sure thing of it this year, but no political observer will deny that the Democrats have had the best send-off. The Republicans should be up and doing."

General Rosecrans heartily supports General Hancock, whom he taught civil and military engineering when a young man. General Rosecrans acted as chairman of the recent great ratification meeting at San Francisco, and will be heard from frequently in the California canvass.

Gen. Hancock is a twin. His twin brother, Hilary Hancock, is a lawyer in Minneapolis, Minn. When young the brothers looked so much alike that they could be scarcely distinguished. Another brother is Col. John Hancock, the agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Washington.

Gen. Garfield is left-handed by nature, but he has so conquered the peculiarity that it is only noticed by those who observe him very closely. He will often make an impressive gesture with his left hand while speaking, and his attempt to correct the habit has sometimes made him appear somewhat peculiar.

Ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, in responding to an invitation to an invitation to address a Hancock and English ratification meeting in New Haven, writes: "Our ticket is the wisest and the best. It represents no soreheads, no sections, no factions, no fractions. It is not at discord with itself; the head is not boiled crow for the head, nor the tail boiled crow for the head, nor no machine politics in either end."

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